





# Local man featured on national telethon

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To listen to the jovial tone in Lateef Murdock's voice, it's possible to forget that the 35-year-old is living with a rare disease that affects every corner of his life.

Murdock, a resident of Inkster and a budding songwriter, shared the story of his struggle with Glycogen Storage Disease Type II, one of the rarest forms of Muscular Dystrophy (MD), with legions of viewers during the annual Muscular Dystrophy Association telethon last month. This year, the telethon generated more than \$60 million.

Though Murdock has shared his story on the local telethon broadcast for the past three years, this year he had the opportunity to travel to Los Angeles for the live broadcast of the national telethon.

"It was really great to see so many people there like me who are so active and dynamic," he said of the event.

Only 20 years old when he learned he had the disease, Murdock is one of a handful of people in Michigan stricken with this form of MD. His brother, Gary, also struggles with the disease. He said that although he enjoyed normal mobility throughout most of his childhood, there were always some telltale signs that something was wrong.

"I was never an athletic kid," he said. "Looking back, I liked

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Lateef Murdock

jumping up and down and roughhousing as much as any other boy, but I could never do a single pull up or push up. Eventually, things just got harder and harder. I thought it was because I was out of shape, but then I started working out, but (the fatigue) never got any better. I was about 19 when I finally went to a doctor.”

After several tests, the news was not good. During the next several years, Murdock tried several different treatments and kept walking until three years ago, when it finally became too difficult. He now depends on a wheelchair to get around.

Not long after, he contacted the MDA clinic in Canton Township for resources. MDA Healthcare Services Coordinator Maggie Segal knew she was speaking to someone special right away.

“He never complained . . . he’s just a very wonderful, charismatic person. He is a perfect exam-

ple of how a disabled person can live their lives and find happiness in spite of (their condition). He has never let his physical limitations outweigh his spirit. He’s an excellent role model and spokesman for us.”

Once Murdock began using a wheelchair exclusively, the MDA paid for a lift to make sure he could still use his music studio.

Murdock knows that clinical trials currently under way are finding treatments for his disease. He is gratified knowing that those born with the childhood-onset form of Glycogen Storage Disease Type II can be treated and live normal lives. While he feels a cure for MD will be found in his lifetime, he said he doesn’t feel it’s arrival will be soon enough to reverse the effects on his body.

“I’m not one of these people who is always talking about walking again,” he said. “I’ve seen the research, I know the odds. If I remain in a wheelchair from now on, it’s OK.”

One thing he’d like more people to understand is the financial hardship faced by disabled people, especially when it happens to a young person.

“People think that because you’re in a wheelchair, the government will take care of you,” he said. “That’s not how it works. Money from Social Security barely covers medical bills. You still have to work.”

Currently, Murdock operates



Lateef Murdock, 35, shared his story with millions of viewers nationwide during the Muscular Dystrophy Association telethon last month.

his own delivery service out of his specially equipped van. He said most of his business comes from local automotive parts businesses and repair shops. He also writes music from his basement studio.

Though he’s thinking of going back to Wayne State University, where he once studied journal-

ism, he said he hopes to continue educating people about MDA because the organization has helped him keep in touch with others who are struggling with neuromuscular disorders.

“I enjoy people; I like talking with them,” he said. “I want to share my story with as many people as possible.”

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# Hospital releases suspect despite police warrant

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Staff Writer

A man shot after he allegedly attempted to rob a blind man last week was released from the hospital – but not into police custody.

Police are looking for Lawrence Harris, 36, who was released from the University of Michigan Medical Center after treatment for a single gunshot wound to his shoulder. The Inkster Police Department had faxed a warrant for his arrest on assault and robbery charges to the hospital three times, according to Det. Lt. Kevin Smith.

While police say Harris' release was a mistake, the hospi-

tal is saying that the new Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) prevented them from giving police any information about his release.

"They would have to come up here and arrest him," said hospital spokesperson Christa Hopson. "It's odd that there weren't any law enforcement agents with him. The HIPAA laws prevent us from giving out that sort of information to anyone. (The Inkster Police) would have had to be in contract with our (police) department to guard him, or someone from (the Inkster Police) could guard him."

Several times since HIPAA was enacted, the hospital has

called Inkster Police officers to let them know when a patient accused of a crime is being released, Smith said. He added that Inkster Police officers will only guard a hospitalized individual accused of a violent crime or if the patient is deemed to be danger to hospital staff or his or herself.

"The only thing we asked (hospital security) to do is call us when before he was released so we could send somebody to pick him up," Smith said. "We faxed the warrant over there three times. We never heard from them about (HIPAA). If it's true, they've been in violation of their own policy. Someone from security called to apologize about

(Harris') release."

The HIPAA is a privacy law enacted in April 2003 and is intended to protect patients' health status from employers and other outside groups or individuals. This information in most cases includes when a patient is released from the hospital, according to the Michigan Health and Hospital Association.

Police are looking for Harris in connection with a Sept. 2 robbery attempt on the south side of the city, according to Det. Anthony Abdallah. Harris and Stacey Morgan, 34, allegedly entered the second-floor apartment of Tyrone Heath at about 4 p.m. Heath, who is legally blind, fired several shots, hitting Harris

in the shoulder. Police believe the attempted robbery was drug-related.

Morgan was arraigned on charges of home invasion and assault with the intent to commit robbery on Sept. 4 in front of Judge John McCartney at the 22nd District Court. Morgan pleaded not guilty to both charges, which could put him in prison for up to 35 years.

Harris will face the same charges when he recovers from his wounds, but will likely be charged under the Michigan habitual offender law because of a second-degree murder conviction in 1987, police said. He could face life in prison without the possibility of parole.

## Wells - Permit threatened

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change in the operation, according to Cannon.

"The decision to grant additional time was made within the last month," she said.

"The EPA did not consider the effects of an extraction well," according to the official notice of the extension of time.

"I would encourage people to comment," Lambert said. "The people of Romulus

should be applauded for the way they've fought this battle. I hope this works out well for everybody," he added.

"I would eWritten comments on the issue will now be accepted by the agency until Oct. 6. Comments must be limited only to the effect of the new state permit to Sunoco for an extraction well, however, and must be submitted in writing.

The EPA will respond to all

comments, including those previously submitted, when a final determination on the matter is issued, according to the agency statement.

Cannon said that all concerned parties were notified this week of the latest development

including the city, EDS and congressional representatives.

EDS did not return calls for comment.

Additional information regarding the basis for the reopening of

public comment on the issue is available

at [http://www.epa.gov/region5/water/uis/pubpdf/eds\\_extension.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/region5/water/uis/pubpdf/eds_extension.pdf).

Information is also available at the Romulus Public Library at 11121 S. Wayne Road. Written comments should be addressed to: Charles T. Elly, Branch Chief, Underground Injection Control Branch, U.S. EPA (WU-16J), 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604 or to [elly.charles@epa.gov](mailto:elly.charles@epa.gov).

*The people of Romulus should be applauded for the way they've fought this battle. I hope this works out well for everybody.*

## Big wheel School bus driver wins safety award

Safe driving really does pay off.

Romulus school bus driver Dorothy McKinnie proved that recently when she was awarded a \$125 in gift certificates as a reward for her safe driving skills.

McKinnie recorded an outstanding score on a set of simulated video game bus driver tests administered by MAISL, the insurance carrier of the Romulus Community School District.

McKinnie achieved a 92 percent score on the progressively more difficult five game series that featured both normal and stressful driving situations. McKinnie's score placed her seventh from all the drivers in 32 MAISL member school districts.

The goal of the program, a spokesman noted, is to help improve school bus safety and help bus drivers be able to react to difficult and unexpected road hazards while simultaneously coping with a bus load of students.

McKinnie said she enjoyed the test and the difficulties presented.

"The tests included items such as road signs, traffic signals and special turns which were mixed in with road situations like cut offs by



Dorothy McKinnie, a Romulus bus driver, was honored for her high score on a set of simulated driving tests.

motorists, sudden stops by vehicles and slippery pavement," McKinnie said.

McKinnie was awarded a \$75 gift certificate from the insurance carrier and surprised with an additional \$50 gift certificate from the school district as a reward for her "outstanding driving skills."

# Driver to face second-degree murder charges in officer's death

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Kurtis Bragg will face trial on charges of second-degree murder in the death of a Canton police officer.

Bragg, a 22-year-old Kentucky man, is charged in the death of Canton Police Ofc. Gordon "Lew" Stevens.

At about 4 p.m. on July 23, Ofc. Stevens was investigating an abandoned vehicle on Lotz Road north of Van Born when a Grand prix, driven by Bragg, slammed into his cruiser. Ofc. Stevens died from injuries sustained in the crash.

Bragg's preliminary court examination reconvened last Thursday. A continuance was requested by prosecutor Robert Moran at the original hearing in August because his final witness, Jeremiah McClure, was

unable to travel at the time.

McClure, 25, was a passenger in the car that Bragg drove at the time of the accident. Due to injuries sustained in the crash, McClure was unable to make the trip from his home in Kentucky.

Both Bragg and McClure entered the courtroom on crutches.

McClure testified that he and Bragg came to Michigan to work at a Ford plant. On July 23, their day off, they decided to go out for lunch.

He said that Bragg, another coworker and he ate lunch at the Yacht Club, a restaurant and bar, at 11 a.m. the morning of the accident.

He testified that they ate steak sandwiches with fries and had about three beers each but wasn't sure if Bragg finished all three beers.

After lunch, McClure testified that three of them went to the Silver Cricket, a strip club, and each had about three more beers and three shots of alcohol.

McClure testified that Bragg drank all three shots but wasn't sure if he drank all of the beers.

He also testified that Bragg may have had more to eat at the Silver Cricket, but wasn't sure.

According to McClure's testimony, the three of them stopped drinking at about 3 or 3:30 p.m. and from there, Bragg drove them back to their hotel to meet with some friends.

Defense attorney Joseph Simon asked McClure if Bragg showed any indication of being drunk or impaired while driving.

"To me, he didn't seem drunk," McClure said. "He seemed to drive fine."

He testified that once they reached the Holiday Inn on Michigan Avenue, Bragg asked him, "Have you ever jumped train tracks before?"

"I said 'hell no'," McClure said. "I didn't think he was serious, but he backed out of the Holiday Inn parking lot and I could see the train tracks. I didn't know he was for real."

He testified that Bragg started toward the train tracks and picked up speed.

"I wanted to stop the car but I couldn't. I wanted to hit the gear shifter into neutral but I couldn't find it," he said. "And then we hit the police car."

"We couldn't see the car. I don't think anyone did."

He testified that he didn't see the police cruiser until their car went airborne. In the air, he said, the Grand Prix tilted towards the police car and they

hit it almost instantaneously after they hit the ground.

According to Michigan State Police reports, Bragg's blood test showed a .04 blood alcohol level, which is considered sober.

During the closing arguments, Simon pleaded for a lesser charge of involuntary manslaughter with an automobile.

He said that murder requires malice and intent and that Bragg showed neither.

Moran argued that Bragg willfully jumped the train tracks with disregard to the natural tendencies of his actions, which should be grounds for second-degree murder. Judge John MacDonald agreed.

Bragg pleaded not guilty to the charges and was remanded without bond. The trial will go to Circuit Court in Detroit.



# Lakeside Home Tour organized by museum

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Six homes along Belleville Lake will be open for tours to the public this Sunday.

The Belleville Area Museum will sponsor the Lakeside Home Tour from 1-6 p.m. Sunday. Six lakeside homes will be included on the tour and a salad luncheon will be available from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Diane Wilson, director of the Belleville Area Museum, said this is the fourth time the museum has sponsored the annual event. Due to a lack of participating homes last year, plans for the tour had to be cancelled. All proceeds from the event benefit the museum, she said. The tour attracted 125 tourists two years ago, Wilson said.

Wilson said the tour usually features old and historic homes in the Belleville area, but as applications came in this year, she noticed that all of the homes were located along the lake. After contacting a few more lakeside residents to encourage their participation, the theme for this tour was complete.

"It just happened that we had a lakeside tour this year," Wilson said.

Many of the homes feature gorgeous decks, elaborate fountains and beautiful gardens and vary in age from 1950 to the present day. The homes available for touring the day of the event include 47159 North Shore Dr., a 1950 Georgian Colonial

with several unique features from other historic structures and a 1965 tri-level home, located at 45401 Harmony Lane, which features a recreation room with a wet bar and grill, as well as a large, three-season Florida room with a beautiful view of the lake.

A three-bedroom home, located at 11975 Quirk Road near the Belleville Bridge, is one of the newer homes on the tour, built in 2000. It features a gable front and two front porches. Natural light helps enhance the open floor plan, and Pewabic ceramic tiles accent the mantel, hearth and stairway.

A French country home, located at 42101 South Service Dr., includes two sun-rooms, an indoor pool, and a lake room. Antique furniture graces many rooms, and a custom-designed pergola and wrought-iron gate accent the garden.

A 1970s two-level ranch home, located at 101 Potter Ct., has undergone several renovations thanks to the present owners. The outdoor features include a hot tub on the deck, and a waterfall with three basins that empty into the lake.

Finally, a home redesigned by Belleville architect Jim Patton, located at 12711 Lake Pointe Pass, is also featured on the tour. Originally only 900 square feet, Patton planned an expansion of 2,800 square feet around the home's original core.

The home features a solid oak bar with granite top, an antique harvest table, as well as a collection of vintage plates and

platters. A fireplace overlooking the lake is also featured.

Tickets for the tour are \$12, and will be available Sunday at the museum, located at 405 Main St. in downtown Belleville. The

salad lunch will be available for \$6.50 at St. Anthony's Church, located at 409 West Columbia in Belleville.

For more information, contact the museum at (734) 697-1944.

## THE CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE PROPOSALS AND/OR BIDS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- BID '03/04-16 RFP - INTERNET HOSTING SERVICES
- BID '03/04-18 TWO (2) TRIPLE COMBINATION PUMPER FIRE TRUCKS
- BID '03/04-20 TWO (2) YEAR MAINTENANCE CONTRACT TYPEWRITERS/PRI NTE RS
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The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item/s and/or service/s.

- (1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids **must do so on forms provided by the City.** Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Lynn A. Conway, Purchasing Coordinator, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, by calling (734) 942-7564 or by emailing [romuluspurchasing@icwww.net](mailto:romuluspurchasing@icwww.net).
- (2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 07, 2003. At that time said bids would be publicly opened and read.

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 2, 2003

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor King, Clerk Payne, Treasurer Budd, Trustee Hart, Trustee Herman, Trustee Jahr and Trustee Rochowiak. Absent and excused: None. Others in attendance: Planning and Economic Development Director Kelley, Interim Public Safety Director Smolen, Recreation and Facilities Director Ross, Parks Manager Averill, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Cline and an audience of five (5).

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Payne moved, Herman seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** None.

**MINUTES:** Jahr moved, Hart seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of August 18, 2003, as presented. Carried.

Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to approve the Executive Session Minutes of August 18, 2003, as presented. Carried.

Herman moved, Budd seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of August 19, 2003, as presented. Carried.

Budd moved, Jahr seconded to approve the Budget Preparation Meeting Minutes August 20 & 21, 2003, as presented. Carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** A letter of thanks from Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue for a recent donation.

State Representative Phil LaJoy will be sponsoring a Senior Summit featuring informational and health fairs, workshops and assistance programs geared toward senior citizens on Wednesday, September 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Canton Summit on the Park.

County Commissioner John Sullivan will be hosting a free family picnic for anyone living in his district on Friday, September 5th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Attwood Park pavilion located off Howe and Annapolis Roads in Wayne. For further information contact Commissioner Sullivan's office at 313.224.0944.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the second reading for adoption of Ordinance 08-19-03 to amend the Township Zoning Ordinance, 06-02-92, as amended, to add public utility buildings, telephone exchange buildings, electric transformer stations and substations and gas regulator stations to specific and defined zoning districts. Roll Call Vote: Yeas: Jahr, Rochowiak, Payne, Budd, Hart, Herman and King. Nays: None. Absent: None. Carried.

\*(A synopsis of Ordinance 08-19-03 follows the minutes. A complete copy may also be obtained in the Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road during normal

business hours.)

**NEW BUSINESS:** Payne moved, Hart seconded to approval to split and combine parcels V125-83-021-01-0006-002 (portion of lot 6, Supervisors Van Buren Plat No. 1) and V125-83-021-01-0005-000 (lot 5, Supervisors Van Buren Plat No. 1) specifically noting items A through G of the Parcel Division Board's memorandum dated August 22, 2003. Carried.

Hart moved, Payne seconded to approve the revised Professional and Technical Planning Services Fee Schedule and Professional Services Agreement Addendum for McKenna Associates, Inc., the Township's Planning Consultant and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the Professional Services Agreement Addendum with an effective date of October 1, 2003. Carried.

**VOUCHER LIST:** Budd moved, Jahr seconded to approve the September 2, 2003 voucher list as presented. Carried.

**REPORTS:** Supervisor King ordered the July 2003 Budgetary Report received and filed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** The Belleville Area Historical Society is sponsoring a "Belleville Area Lakeside Home Tour" on Sunday, September 14th from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Parks and Recreation Department announced the following: Tae Kwon Do classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Reservations are being accepted for the annual 'Holiday Arts and Craft Show' to be held on Saturday, December 6th. For further information contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 699-8921.

Parks Manager Averill announced on Tuesday, September 9th at 7:30 p.m. a public input meeting to receive comments from residents for the development of Riggs Farm Park will be held in the Otisville/Sheldon room at the Township Hall. Written comments can be mailed to the Community Services Department and will be accepted until September 9th at 5:00 p.m.

**AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items):** None.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Hart moved, Herman seconded to adjourn at 8:05 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joannie D. Payne, CMC  
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King  
Township Supervisor

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# Monumental task

## Northville to be site of tribute to road development in state

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Editor

"We're under way," said Ken Naigus, chairperson of the Northville Community Arts Council (NAC).

With the approval from the Northville City Council last week, the NAC had one of the last things necessary to pursue the next major artistic endeavor of the group - to provide sculptures for two more sites in the Northville community.

The first is a monument that will be set at the corner of Eight Mile Road and Center Street, which will indicate the historical significance of Base Line Road as it relates to the development of Michigan, and the national grid system of road development, according to Naigus.

That work will be completed by David Barr, a Novi resident who recently completed a major sculpture in downtown Detroit. He also created the sculpture in front of Mill Race Historical Village.

"We're aiming for an installment at the end of the calendar year," Naigus said.

The work will be a single monument, similar to The Washington Monument in shape but vastly smaller in size, that will point out nearby areas of interest, according to Naigus. The Northville School District owns the site, but

has worked with the city to develop a small, benched plaza there along with a bike path.

Naigus said the school district approved the concept last month and staff members are working with the NAC to get students involved in the project. One idea involves picking three dates in Northville history, calculating when the sun rose, then, and putting a marker on the ground where the monument shadow falls, Naigus said.

"It's going to be a very exciting project as it relates to our course content," said Dave Bolitho, assistant superintendent for administrative services for the Northville Public School District. "This is an opportunity for children to have a role in not only the history of the community, but in applying some of the some of the knowledge they've learned."

He said Naigus already made a presentation to the administrative council, which is composed of principals from all of Northville schools, and received positive feedback there.

The monument would be constructed of rock from a quarry in Vermont, where Barr gets stone for most of his work.

Naigus and Barr first suggested the idea for the sculptures to the city council about two months ago. The plan was to work it into a statewide series of artistic monuments, and even Naigus is surprised how quickly the idea has taken off.

"We've received a lot of interest in the project, so I thought, 'why wait until next year?'" he said.

He said he's talked with officials from communities like Jackson, Farmington Hills, South Haven and Novi and the project has been met with some interest there.

"We haven't spent a whole lot of time with it in other communities. We've been concerned with it locally," Naigus said. "I've got an actual job to do during the day," he joked. "We've put out some feelers, though."

The city council also dedicated \$2,000 for a down payment to Barr when they approved the concept last week. The rest of the funds will be generated through fundraisers and private donations, according to Naigus. He said one of those fundraisers is already in the works, and will take place on either Nov. 8 or Nov. 9. at Barr's house in rural Novi. He said they'd put on a silent auction and Barr would give participants tours through his private sculpture garden.

The second project the NAC will undertake is the commission and creation of a downtown sculpture at the corner of Hutton and Main streets, next to Poole's Tavern. There's a small circular plaza there, and City Manager Gary Word said the city council thought it would be a good place for a work of art, providing it didn't impede foot traffic.

"I'd like to see some type of fountain there," he said.

# 'Wine, Women and Songs' to be presented by Plymouth Arts Council

The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC) begins its sixth season of Friday night performances on Sept. 19 with *Wine, Women and Songs*.

"This program was a smash hit at Ann Arbor's Kerrytown Concert House," said Nancy Pilon, a volunteer with PCAC.

Directed by Wendy Bloom, the show features 11 of the finest singer-actresses in Michigan, who team up to provide an

evening of Broadway, opera and cabaret tunes, she said.

The singers are accompanied by Jerry DePuit, a renowned teacher and arranger/orchestrator at the University of Michigan. He has worked in concert halls, recording studios and on television nationwide.

The next performance takes place on Oct. 24, when the Mosaic Youth Theatre

will light up the PCAC stage. The group showcases the talent of young Detroiters through theatre and music, according to Pilon. Among their accolades is their selection as the United States representative to the World Youth Theatre Festival in London, England, in 2000.

The Michigan Chamber Brass Quintet will perform at the PCAC building on Nov. 21. They cover musical styles from classi-

cal to pop to baroque and jazz, Pilon said.

"This group features some of the best brass professions in southeastern Michigan," she said.

All concerts take place at the PCAC building, located at 774 N. Sheldon Road, between North Territorial Road and M-14. Concerts start at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25 each. For more information, call the arts council at (734) 416-4278.

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# OPINION

## The new 'Freddie Krueger' underpass

The Sheldon Road Underpass project in western Wayne County is starting to resemble the villain in a standard teenage slasher movie. Just when you think the evil-doer is dead or defeated, he pops back out for one last scare.

The last sword officials in the City of Plymouth stuck into the project happened last month, when they allocated the \$500,000 that had been set aside for the project to pay for street improvements in one of their neighborhoods.

Lo and behold, officials in the city and township of Plymouth soon received another version of the plan that shows an alteration of the costs involved.

They'll talk about it beginning next week, when the item will be on the agenda at the regular Plymouth City Commission meeting.

Too much work has already gone into this project for officials in either community to ignore the new plan. It would still be a valuable asset to the community – anyone who has waited in line at Sheldon Road as overburdened trains slowly trundle by can attest to that. Officials in both the city and township recognize its value, as well as the value of keeping a good working relationship with Wayne County.

The economy is much different today than it was when the project was first discussed, more than two years ago, however. The city is strapped for cash, and pondering potentially huge budget cuts next year.

And they're not the only ones suffering. Merchants along Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon Road were all concerned about the immediate economic impact the two-year road closure would have on their businesses back when times were good. Times are no longer as good, and the project may be even more threatening to them, now.

Officials would do well to keep an open mind during the discussion, but the likelihood is that the Sheldon Road underpass is a good project whose time has passed.

## A lapse in good judgment

Anyone who knows Plymouth City Commissioner Ron Loiselle knows he's a bit of a wisecracker.

Anyone who didn't probably found out if they were in the audience at the last city commission meeting or if they watch the meetings when they are telecast on cable.

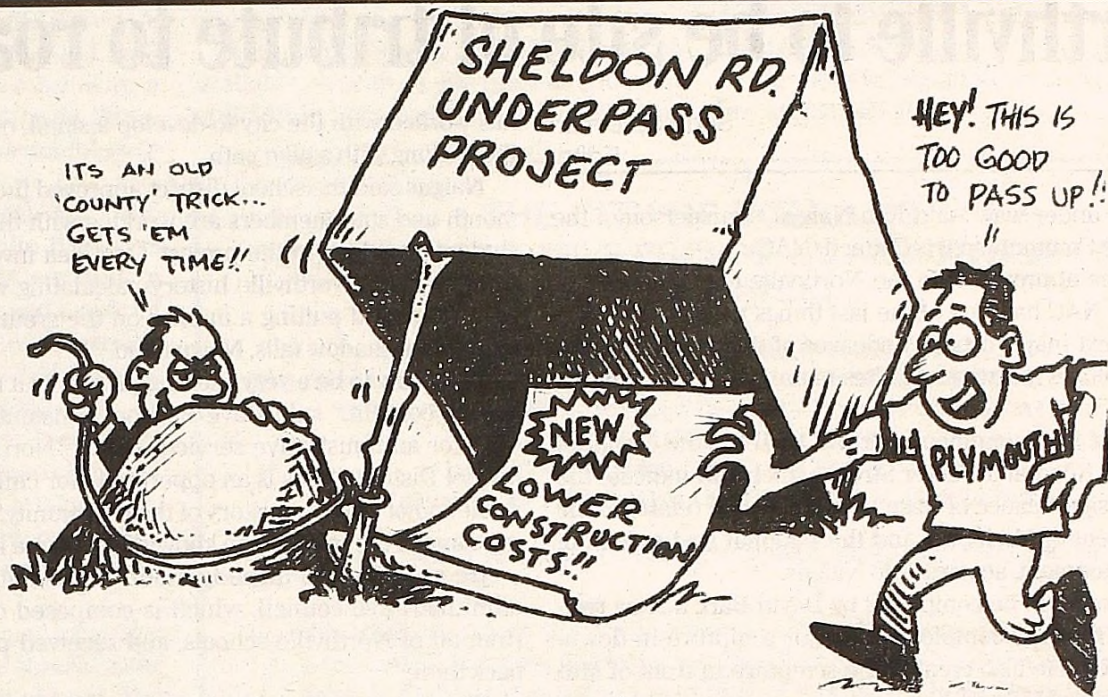
Loiselle's humor presented itself when the commission discussed the particulars of an adult entertainment ordinance, specifically as it related to adult theaters. Now, it must be said that no one in the city commission or in the city wants such an establishment in the city, nor are there any plans to build, renovate, transform or otherwise place one within the borders. It still has to go into the code of ordinances, though.

It's when commissioner Dan Dwyer questioned the difference between a theater and a miniature theater that Loiselle leaned over and whispered to him: 'You know, the mini-theaters are where you get the b——.'

The reaction was rather quick. A few chuckles sounded in an otherwise suddenly silent room. After another innuendo, Mayor Pro Tem Colleen Pobur, who ran the meeting that night, came close to dismissing Loiselle from the proceedings.

It was perhaps a simple, flip comment, the type many of us might make while joking around with friends or comrades. Loiselle himself said that anyone that knows him knows that sometimes things just

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## Sad signs of the times

Anyone visiting the City of Plymouth during the Fall Festival may have noticed something slightly different about the fountain in Kellogg Park.

No, it wasn't the cracks underneath the large, lower bowl, the differences were lower, near the base of the structure. Two signs, blazing with potential danger:

'Warning fountain water unsafe,' one reads. 'Keep out, electrical shock hazard,' says the other.

Who knew this centerpiece of the most popular park in town posed such dangers?

The official line is that the fountain doesn't meet the proper health codes required for a community pool.

Well, duh. It's not a community pool, even though it has resembled one in the past when handfuls of children hiked up their pant legs and splashed around in the unnaturally blue water.

And that's the problem, and the reason for the signs.

I read those signs weeks ago and came to two conclusions about our society.

First of all, subtlety no longer works. Plymouth officials have tried for years to keep children from playing in the fountain. They've been labeled spoilsports and kill joys by the ignoring public. The only thing that gets our attention nowadays is the threat

of death, whether it be the quick, sizzling release of excess voltage or through the slow lingering illness contracted from a germ-laden pool.

Secondly – and this is hardly a new thought – is that there is simply too much litigation going on. That's another reason for the signage – so city officials can prove that they are not liable if anything tragic happens in the fountain.

We've come to the point where a simple fountain has to be looked at like more than a simple fountain. It's a potential cash cow for clumsy people and a potential risk for the municipality that hosts it and probably the people that donated it and the firm that put it together.

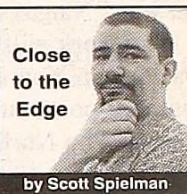
Not that I blame the city. It has to protect itself. Anything can provide a basis for a lawsuit these days, from a slippery sidewalk to a windy bike path or a glittering, coin-laden fountain.

It's just a combination of these factors that means the fine print has to keep getting larger.

Don't get me wrong: I'm not putting down officials in the City of Plymouth for putting up the signs.

There are plenty of good reasons for kids not to play in the fountain.

A part of me just remembers fondly the days when they could.



Close to the Edge

by Scott Spielman

## Greece speaks in many ways

"Here," Jimmy 'The Detroit Greek' Panagopoulos said as he handed me the book *Learn Greek in 25 years*.

There are a few drawbacks to being off the beaten path, away from the normal tourist's track, like here in Peloponnese in southwestern Greece.

Jimmy, a long-time friend, who owns New Parthenon Restaurant in Greektown, wanted to show me the town where he was born. Always honored when someone born in the old country wants to share his or her past, I accepted.

Several times on this journey through Greece I'd experienced visions. Yes, visions—seeing images that weren't really there.

Or... were they? That, I cannot answer or explain, only report.

There was the old man in the olive grove that walked behind a tree then disappeared. And, yesterday another vision that occurred on an Aegean island hundreds of miles from the first.

It occurred in the port village of Apollona nestled in a small mountainous cove on the northern shore of the island of Naxos. It was late day and I was weary after driving for hours, stopping in every little village to shoot pictures, talk with the people or just sit and inhale the beauty.

I'd driven winding roads from the mountains where, on an ancient stone wall, I'd sat and listened to the silence of Mt. Zas, the highest peak in the

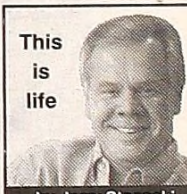
Cyclades. The air was pure in a place where the mountains' air blended with that of the sea, offering the sweetest perfume on earth. The only sound heard was the soft rhythmic clanging of the sheep bells as they rambled freely among the olive groves and stone walls.

Looking over mountaintops to the distant sea, I thought of Lorelei, a Siren of mythical Greece. In a haunting voice she sang seductively to the sailors of yesteryear, offering promises of ecstasy. "Come to me, come to my arms," she sang. And those who did sailed to their deaths, crashing their vessels on jagged rocks.

Suddenly, I felt as though the creator himself had touched my soul. The universe sang joy to me on that mountaintop, that sunny Greek day. It was the melody, the sweet harmony of life, inviting me to dance—dance, like Zorba, with joy and gratitude for the gift.

Hmmm, I seem to have strayed from the story of the old man in Apollona.

It was evening, dusk, as I drove up the mountain from the village heading back to the ship. Rounding a curve I spotted the village cemetery with above ground crypts in memory of those who had walked this way.



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by Jerry Stanecki

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## LETTERS

### Animal rescue board of directors thanks trustees, public for help

To the editor;

God says to trust in him, give more than you receive and you shall have everything you need.

I can tell everyone reading this letter today that it is absolutely true. We have been so very blessed in our work to get Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue established. There have been so many times that we felt like giving up and our supporters and God told us to keep going and all of the hard work will pay you dividends beyond your dreams. We should have never doubted any of you.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the entire Van Buren Charter Township Board of Trustees for their very generous donation of \$5,000. We had no idea we were going to be part of their

agenda or for that matter that they even knew about us.

We had hoped to be moved by now, however, we have run into some roadblocks in getting just the right place to build our shelter. We have only been able to help the Van Buren Township Animal Shelter a couple of times with cats and we look forward to working with animal control a great deal more as we move forward with our plans for the future. We believe when an entire community works together, great things begin to happen.

Thank you so much for helping Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue make a difference in the future of animal welfare in Van Buren Township.

God bless you all.

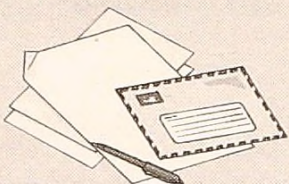
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### Apology - Time to admit error and move on

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"slip out."

The problem here is that is slipped out during a public meeting, from a representative of the city. The comment was clearly caught on tape and therefore broadcast to homes throughout the Plymouth community. Since the videotape is an official record of a public meeting, those who record it can't edit or delete any portion of the proceeding.

Other members of the commission have since said that the comment was inappropriate, particularly given the off-hand manner in which it was made and the forum during which the comment occurred.

### Greece - Seize the moment before it's lost

FROM PAGE 6

For just a second, maybe three, my eye caught the image of an old man. He was dressed all in black, bent with age, he was moving slowly, almost ghostlike, among the white of the marble crypts and headstones.

I drove on thinking what a dramatic image it would be. An ancient Greek visiting his departed mate, telling her of his loneliness and how soon he'd be with her.

The vision of that old man, sitting next to his loved one, black against the white of the marble marker, with the blue of sea behind him wouldn't go away.

I'd driven perhaps a mile before I gave in to the thought that wouldn't leave me. I pulled to the side of the mountain road.

"I need to go back," I said out loud, "and record the image, capture that moment in time and share it with others." I turned and headed back. Not many moments passed before I was at the church . . . but the graveyard was still, the old man, nowhere to be seen.

Had he been there? Yes, there is no question, I saw him, I can still see him. But where was he?

Heading back up the mountain, I thought of what had just

We agree.

It's often difficult to resist making a ribald comment to our comrades to show off our wit or to get a reaction from them. Many of us face and resist the temptation every day in our professional lives.

As a well-known, long-serving public official, Loisel should know better. We hope it's not a sign that he has grown so familiar with his role in Plymouth politics that he will no longer take it seriously, because his insight has always been solid and his decisions usually sound.

His slip of the tongue may not be a huge issue in the grander scheme of the issues facing the city, but it still warrants an apology to his commission comrades, and the community.

happened. It was indeed a reminder that when you see a moment, seize it before it's lost forever.

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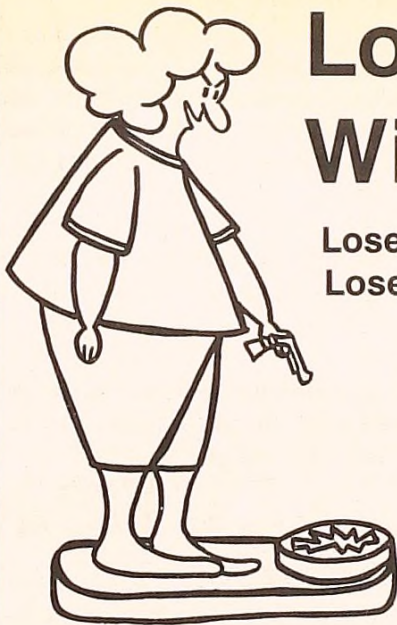
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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL  
HELD AUGUST 25, 2003 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER  
ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD,  
ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairwoman Pro Tem Debbie Romak.

Present: LeRoy Burcroff, William A. Crova, Charles Miller, Michael Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth.  
Excused: Randolph Gear.  
Absent: None.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:  
Alan Lambert, Mayor  
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
Pamela Morrison/Kersey, CMFA, Treasurer

1. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth, to approve the agenda as amended.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.  
Nays - None, Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-329

2A Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Miller to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held August 11, 2003.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth,  
Nays - None. Abstain: Burcroff. Motion Carried.

2B. Senator Raymond Basham - presentation of a Senate Resolution congratulating Councilman William Wadsworth on his retirement from the Wayne County Sheriff Department Metro Airport Division.

03-330

3A. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to grant PC-2003-017a, 401 Mack Limited request for special land use approval for a tractor truck sales and repair facility at 29085 Smith Road, Romulus, Michigan in an MT-2 Industrial Transportation Zoned District, consistent with the recommendation from the Planning Consultant, Longworthy, Strader, LeBlanc and Associates and that accent lightning will be installed in the landscaped areas.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.  
Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-331

3B. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission and grant Special Land Use Approval to PC-2003-019 Qwik Park for construction of a 6,945 square foot service/maintenance structure in an existing parking lot at 7782 Merriman Road, Romulus, Michigan in an RC zoned district.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.  
Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-332

3C. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission and grant Special Land Use Approval to NES Rentals, PC-2003-026, for the construction of a rental storage and maintenance facility at 38100 Jay Kay Drive in an M-2 zoned district. Further, the petitioner agreed to add landscaping along Cogswell Road.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Prybyla, Wadsworth.  
Nays - Miller, Romak. Motion Carried.

03-333

3D. Motion by Crova, supported by Miller to schedule a study session for Wednesday, September 3, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. and a Public Hearing on Wednesday, September 17, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in Romulus City Hall Council Chambers located at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, for the purpose of discussing and hearing objections to the proposed Metro World Centre Planned Development Area, located West of Vining Road, between Ecorse Road and I-94 Expressway.

Roll Call vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.  
Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-334

4A. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to grant a No-Fee yard sale permit to the Romulus Rotary Club for September 12, 2003, to be located on Shook Road across from the Comerica Bank parking lot.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.  
Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-335

4B. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to schedule a Study Session/Field Trip Monday, September 22, 2003 after the regular Council Meeting to discuss Public Street Lightning.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Miller, supported by Crova to accept the Chairperson’s Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.  
Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-336

5A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Wadsworth to authorize the Mayor to enter into a six month employment contract with Ms. Kathleen Trent, to serve the City of Romulus as Public Relations Director.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Prybyla, Wadsworth.  
Nays - Miller, Romak. Motion Carried.

03-337

5B. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to concur with Mayor Lambert and appoint Donald Schmidt to the Police, Fire and Safety Commission with his term to expire July 22, 2006.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.  
Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-338

5C. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Wadsworth to concur with Finance Director, Debra Hoffman and authorize the Municipal Employees Retirement System (MERS) to carve out the eleven (11) City of Romulus Command Police Officers who retired under the “window of eligibility” and move them into a closed division.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.  
Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-339

5D. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to introduce Budget Amendment 03/04-07 to appropriate additional funds for the purchase of five (5) marked police vehicles (Chevy Tahoes).

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Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.  
Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-340

5D. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to concur with the South Huron Valley Authority and adopt a formal resolution, approving the “as bid” cost allocation of the South Huron Valley Utility authority Equalization Basin, at no cost to the City of Romulus. Entire Resolution on file in the Clerks office.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.  
Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-341

5E. Motion by Miller, supported by Wadsworth to concur with the recommendation of Mr. Carl Brooks, DPW Director, and authorize an emergency purchase of a Grundomat Boring Tool from Ditch Witch Sales of Michigan, Inc., at a cost of \$30,112.02

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.  
Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-342

5G. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Miller to concur and grant approval for the Mayor and Clerk to execute the FY 2003/2004 Sub-recipient Agreement with Wayne County for the Community Development Block Grant Program.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.  
Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-343

5H. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Miller to award Bid 03/04-11; Five (5) Marked Police Vehicles to the lowest bidder, James Martin Chevrolet for a total bid price of \$144,975.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.  
Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

03-344

5I. Motion by Miller, supported by Wadsworth to concur with the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Public Works (subject to a favorable opinion from the City Attorney), in reference to Water Wells along Huron River Drive to offer eight (8) property owners, located at 13244, 13880, 13925, 14005, 14054, 14068, 14125 and 14170, a time window of opportunity in which they may be hooked into the



### Significant New Issues Prompt EPA to Offer More Time for Comments on EDS Wells

Because of a new development, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is providing more time to comment on a proposed Agency action that the Environmental Disposal Systems Inc. needs to operate existing hazardous waste injection wells in Romulus, Mich. The EPA received significant information about the project after the formal public comment period closed on May 16.

The EPA announced on December 5, 2002, its intention to grant EDS an exemption from land disposal restrictions. Approximately two weeks after the public comment period closed, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality issued a permit to Sunoco Partners Marketing & Terminals, L.P., authorizing Sunoco to extract formation fluid from the Mt. Simon Sandstone under certain defined circumstances, which is also the proposed injection zone for the EDS injection wells. The planned Sunoco extraction well would be one-half mile from the EDS injection wells.

When the EPA proposed to grant the EDS exemption, MDEQ had previously denied Sunoco’s permit application which was later granted, so the EPA did not consider the effects of an extraction well. The EPA will accept written comments on the EDS issue until October 6, 2003 – although the comments must be limited only to the effect of the new state permit to Sunoco for an extraction well EPA will respond to all comments, including those previously submitted, when it issues a final determination on the matter.

Additional information concerning the basis for re-opening the public comment period is available at [http://www.epa.gov/region5/water/nic/pubpdf/eds\\_extension.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/region5/water/nic/pubpdf/eds_extension.pdf). It is also available at:

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### CITY OF ROMULUS APPENDIX B CHAPTER 38 ROMULUS EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN

An Ordinance to amend the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances Chapter 38 Romulus Employee Pension Plan.

**THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:**

**Section 1:**     **Short Title**

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Amended Romulus Employee Pension Plan.

**Section 2:**     Effective for Plan Years beginning on or after January 1, 2001,  
Section           38.1.2(m) is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 38.1.2.(m) Compensation** means a participant’s base pay from the city paid during a plan year for services rendered, including participant contributions to this plan and elective contributions on behalf of the participant to any eligible deferred compensation plan described in Code Section 457, but excluding bonuses, overtime pay, Code Section 132(f)(4) qualified transportation fringe benefits, any city contributions to or benefits paid under this plan or any other pension, profit sharing, insurance, hospitalization or other policy maintained by the city for the benefit of such participant, and all other extraordinary and unusual payments, provided that for AFSCME participants, base pay shall be calculated by multiplying such participant’s hourly rate times eight (8) for each day worked and for each day for which such participant is entitled to compensation even though such participant does not work.

**Section 3:**     Effective for Plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2001,  
Section           38.1.2(q) is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 38.1.2.(q)** Effective for Plan Years beginning on or after January 1, 1997, **“Highly Compensated Participant”** means a Participant who, during the preceding Plan Year, (i) received Compensation, as defined in Section 38.1.2(m), from the Employer in excess of \$80,000 (or such greater amount as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to Section 414(q) of the Code), and (ii) was in the top-paid group of Employees for such Year. The provisions of Section 414(q) of the Code shall apply in determining whether a Participant is a Highly Compensated Participant.

**Section 4:**     Section 38.7.1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 38.7.1** The committee, as trustee, or the trustee appointed by the committee, shall be the custodian of all of the assets and funds of this trust, unless the committee, as trustee, or the trustee appointed by the committee, designates a corporate custodian. To be eligible for designation, a corporate custodian shall be a custodian bank which is a member of the federal reserve system or a clearing corporation. As custodian of all assets and funds of this trust, the trustee shall accept and receive all sums of money paid to it from time to time by the city pursuant to the terms of this plan, and shall hold, invest, reinvest, manage and administer those monies and the increment, earnings, and income thereof on the trust fund for the exclusive benefit of participants and their beneficiaries.

**Section 5: Repealer**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

**Section 6: Savings**

All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they were commenced.

**Section 7: Severability**

Should any clause, sentence, paragraph, subsection or section of this Article be declared void or otherwise invalid, for any reason, by any court, such declaration shall not affect any portion of this Article other than the part specifically declared to be void.

**Section 8: Effective Date**

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication in the official newspaper.

Linda R. Choate CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

Attest: Alan R. Lambert, Mayor

Within forty-five (45) days after the publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby by suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

INTRODUCED: 12-2-02  
ADOPTED: 12-9-02

Publish: September 11, 2003



**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL  
HELD DECEMBER 9, 2002 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER  
ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD,  
ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174.**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairwoman Pro Tem Debbie Romak

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Charles Miller, Michael Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth  
Excused: Randolph Gear  
Absent: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:  
Alan Lambert, Mayor  
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk

1. Motion by Crown supported by Prybyla to approve the agenda as ammended.\*

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes- Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.  
Nays- None.  
Motion: Carried Unanimously.

02-443

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held December 2, 2002.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes- Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.  
Nays- None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-444

4A. Motion by Prybyla supported by Wadsworth to appoint Gerald Brewer as alternate to the Romulus Cable Commission.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes- Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.  
Nays- None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-445

4B. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Miller to appoint Robert Williams as alternate to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes- Miller, Romak, Wadsworth.  
Nays- Burcroff, Crova, Prybyla.  
Motion Failed.

02-446

4C. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Crova to appoint Beverly McAnally, term expiring December 31, 2004, David Paul, term expiring December 31, 2003, and Edward Thomas, term expiring December 31, 2002 to the Romulus Board Review.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes- Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.  
Nays- None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-447

4D. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff, to adopt a resolution thanking Helen Gallen, John Roundtree and Michael Martin for their years of service to the Board of Review.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes- Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.  
Nays- None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-448

4E. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to schedule an Advisory Appointment Committee Meeting for January 27, 2003 at 7:15 p.m. for an alternate member to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes- Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.  
Nays- None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-449

4F. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Miller to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of George Leskosky.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes- Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.  
Nays- None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Miller, to accept the Chairperson's Report.  
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes- Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.

Nays- None.  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-450

5A. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Supplement Contract No.ROMU-20020065 and to grant permission to the Charter Township of Van Buren. Department of Public Safety, access to Romulus' copy of Accessed Software known as FIRES Management System on Romulus' C.P.U.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.  
Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-451

5B. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Wadsworth to introduce Budget Amendment 02/03-11 to appropriate additional funds for the purchase of software upgrade and licensing for desktop and laptop computers.

FUND/DEPT.	ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDED AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Narcotics Forfeitures-State					
<u>Expenditures</u>					
	267-000.00-970.600	Capital Outlay - State	72,784	27,000	99,784
<u>FUND BALANCE</u>					
	Narcotics Forfeiture-State		233,279	27,000	206,279

To appropriate additional funds for the purchase of software upgrades and licensing for desktop and laptop computers.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.  
Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-452

6A1. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to approve second reading and final adoption Zoning Amendment 1.183-PC-2002-035 to provide for procedures and uses which are not expressly permitted in any zoning district or location within the City.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.  
Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-453

6A2. Motion by Miller, supported by Burcroff to approve second reading and final adoption Appendix B-Employee Pension Plan Amendment which will bring the City of Romulus into compliance with the regulations of the Internal Revenue Service.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.  
Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-454

6A3. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to approve second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendments 02/03-10 introduced at the Council Meeting held November 25, 2002.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.  
Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-455

6A4. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to approve recommendation by Charles Kirby, Director of Public Safety and David Paul, Director of Public Works to install a stop sign on Grant Road at Wayne Road.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.  
Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A5. No Action Taken.

02-456

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Burcroff to authorize payment of Warrant 02-23 in the grand total amount of Four Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Nineteen Dollars and Eighteen Cents (\$487,519.18).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.  
Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.  
Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

Publish: September 11, 2003



# 'Octoberfest' planned by Van Buren Eagles Lodge

It's time to enjoy the food and music of old-world Germany.

The Van Buren Eagles Lodge will host the fourth annual Oktoberfest celebration from 5 p.m. to midnight Sept. 27. An authentic German dinner as well as dancing and entertainment from a German folk band is planned for the evening. Monies raised will benefit the Eagles organization.

The event is always a sellout, according to

Ginger Bruder, who coordinates the event with her husband, Keith. About 300 tickets are available, she said, and will likely be sold out by the end of next week.

"It's a lot of fun. As soon as tickets are on sale they're gone," Bruder said.

On the menu are five different kinds of meat, including knockwurst, bratwurst, ham hocks and Rouladen, which is beef rolled up and baked with pickles, bacon, onion and

mustard, Bruder said. Side dishes include German potato salad, red cabbage, sauerkraut and spätzle, a homemade German noodle dish, she said. Pickled beets and eggs, as well as German chocolate cake will also be served, Bruder said.

A cash bar and German beer will also be available, Bruder said.

Tickets are \$15 each and available at the Van Buren Eagles Lodge 3996, located at 9961 Beck Road in Van Buren Township. Social hour is from 5-6 p.m. with dinner served between 6 and 8 p.m. Dancing is from 8 p.m. to midnight.

For more information or to purchase tickets call the Eagles Lodge at (734) 699-8836.

## THE CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- BID '03/04-17 DIGITAL RECORDER
- BID '03/04-19 TWO (2) REPLACEMENT VEHICLES
- BID '03/04-15 MICRON CD AIR PURIFIER

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item/s and/or service/s.

- Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids **must do so on forms provided by the City**. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Lynn A. Conway, Purchasing Coordinator, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, by calling (734) 942-7564 or by emailing [romuluspurchasing@icwww.net](mailto:romuluspurchasing@icwww.net).
- Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 23, 2003. At that time said bids would be publicly opened and read.

### BID ENVELOPES MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE BID NUMBER AND NAME AND BE ADDRESSED TO:

BID # \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY OF ROMULUS CLERK'S OFFICE  
11111 Wayne Road,  
Romulus, Michigan, 48174

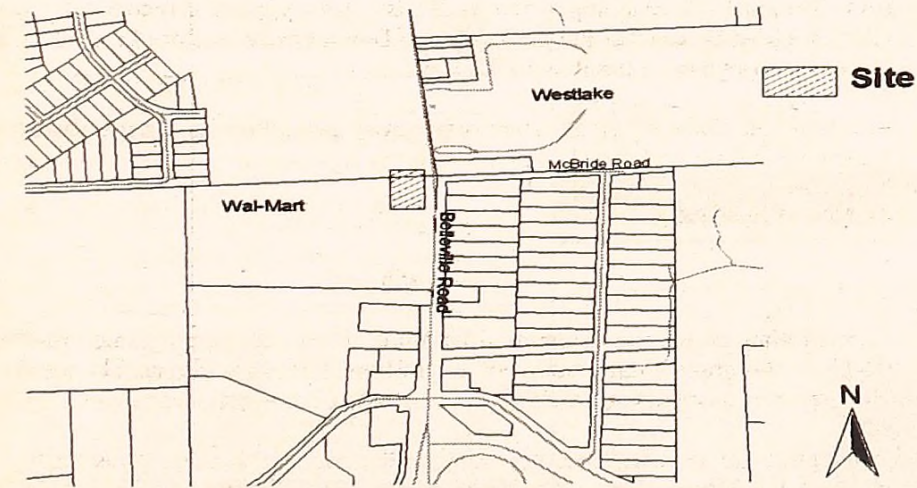
- The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities.

Publish: September 11, 2003

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, and County of Wayne, Michigan, 48111 on Wednesday September 24, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. to consider a zoning change on the following described property:

This Public Hearing relates to approximately .79 acres, parcel numbers V125-83-064-99-0005-715.  
A map indicating the location of the subject site is included below.



This property is located on Belleville Road on the Wal-Mart Outlot north of Applebee's Restaurant.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services, at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

Posted September 4, 2003

Publish: September 11, 2003  
September 18, 2003

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN COUNTY OF WAYNE STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDINANCE NO. 08-19-03 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE 6-2-92, AS AMENDED, OF THE REGULATIONS OF VAN BUREN REGULATING PUBLIC UTILITY BUILDINGS, ELECTRIC TRANSFORMER STATIONS AND SUBSTATIONS, AND GAS REGULATOR STATIONS TO SPECIFIC AND DEFINED ZONING DISTRICTS.

Second reading of ordinance for adoption.

An ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance 06-02-92, as amended, of the Charter Township of Van Buren,

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN HEREBY ORDAINS:

- |             |   |       |
|-------------|---|-------|
| Section 1.  | Article X, AG, Agricultural and Estate District, Section 10.02, Permitted Uses After Special Approval. k.                       | Add   |
| Section 2.  | Article IV, General Provisions, Section 4.22 Essential Services   | Amend |
| Section 3.  | Article IV, General Provisions, Section 4.55  | Add   |
| Section 4.  | Article VII, R-1A, R-2A, R-1B, R-1C Single-Family Residential Districts, Section 7.03 Permitted Uses After Special Approval. b. | Amend |
| Section 5.  | Article VIII, RM Multiple Dwelling Residential District, Section 8.02 Permitted Uses. i.  | Amend |
| Section 6.  | Article VIII - A, R-M1 Multiple Family Residential District, Section 8.11 Permitted Uses. e.                                    | Amend |
| Section 7.  | Article VIII - B, R-M2 Multiple Family Residential District, Section 8.17. Permitted Uses. d.                                   | Amend |
| Section 8.  | Article IX, RMH, Mobile Home Park District, Section 9.02 Permitted Uses. d.   | Amend |
| Section 9.  | Article XI, C, Local Business District, Section 11.04 Permitted Uses After Special Approval. a.                                 | Amend |
| Section 10. | Article XII, C-1 General Business District, Section 12.03, Permitted Uses After Special Approval. p.                            | Add   |
| Section 11. | Article XIII, C-2 Extensive Highway Business District, Section 13.03 Permitted Uses After Special Approval. e.                  | Add   |
| Section 12. | Article XIV, OT, Office Technology District, Section 14.03 Permitted Uses After Special Approval. 7.                            | Add   |
| Section 13. | Article XV, M1 Light Industrial District, Section 15.02 Permitted Uses. h.  | Amend |
| Section 14. | Article XV-A M-T Industrial Transportation District, Section 15.02 Permitted Uses. g.   | Amend |
| Section 15. | Article XVI, M-2 General Industrial District, Section 16.02 Permitted Uses. d.  | Add   |
| Section 16. | Conflicts.  | Add   |
| Section 17. | Severability  | Add   |
| Section 18. | Effective Date  | Add   |

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting, called and held on the 2nd day of September, 2003.

This ordinance shall be effective upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

YEAS : Jahr, Rochowiak, Payne, Budd, Hart, Herman and King.  
NAYS : None.  
ABSENT: None.

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC  
Clerk

Cindy C. King  
Supervisor

Adopted: 09-02-03.  
Effective: 09-11-03.

Publish: September 11, 2003



# CLASSIFIED

01. Obituaries  
02. In Memoriam  
03. Cards of Thanks  
04. Monuments  
& w Cemetery Plots  
05. Personals  
06. Legal Notices  
07. Attorneys  
08. Entertainment  
09. Lost & Found  
10. Coming Events  
31. Help Wanted Sales

32. Help Wanted  
33. Child Care  
34. Specialized Services  
35. Situations Wanted  
40. Business Opportunity  
42. Pawn Shops  
43. Money to Loan  
44. Music Lessons  
45. Art Lessons  
46. Private Instruction  
47. Schools  
50. Pets & Supplies

54. Poultry - Livestock  
55. Farm Equipment/Supplies  
56. Animal Feed  
57. Antiques  
58. Flea Markets  
59. Auctions  
60. Misc. Sales  
61. Misc. Items  
62. Building Supplies  
63. Business with Office & Equipment  
64. Lawn & Garden Supplies

65. Tree Service  
66. Fuel  
67. Garden Plant / Supplies  
68. Garden / Produce  
70. Christmas Trees  
72. Machinery Tools  
73. Musical Merchandise  
74. Sporting Goods  
75. Boats / Accessories  
76. Snowmobiles  
77. Recreation Vehicles  
78. Aircraft

82. Wanted to Buy  
87. Room for Rent  
88. Duplexes for Rent  
89. Apartments for Rent  
90. Condos for Rent  
92. Business Places for Rent  
93. Banquet Halls  
94. Farm Land for Rent  
95. Garages for Rent  
97. Cottages for Rent  
98. Mobile Homes for Rent  
99. Mobile Home Lots for Rent

100. Will Share  
101. Wanted to Rent  
102. Storage  
103. Business with Property  
104. Farms with Acreage  
105. Mobile Homes for Sale  
106. Houses for Sale  
107. Condos for Sale  
108. Lake with Resort  
109. Income with Property  
110. Lots for Sale  
111. Out of State Property

112. Commercial Lease  
113. Real Estate Wanted  
114. Auto Accessories  
115. Autos for Sale  
116. Antique & Classic Cars  
117. Trucks & Vans for Sale  
118. Handicapped Vehicles  
119. Auto Repairs  
120. Motorcycles  
121. Autos Wanted

## 9. Lost & Found

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Min. Qualifications: High

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will have under his or her direct supervision all varsity assistants, junior varsity and freshman coaches. The head coach will be directly responsible for all equipment in his or her sport. A complete inventory of all equipment will be filed with the director at the end of each season. The head coach will be responsible for all awards presented in his or her sport and a season summary. Bending, lifting and overhead work required. The head coach will perform other tasks as assigned.

This description is intended to describe the essential job functions, the general supplemental functions and the essential requirements for the performance of this job. It is not an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities and requirements of a person so classified. Other functions may be assigned and management retains the right to add or change duties at any time.

Interested applicants

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Canton, MI 48187

ATTN: Athletic Director

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The qualified candidate will report directly to the District Athletic Director.

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Rick Dorn  
Athletic Director  
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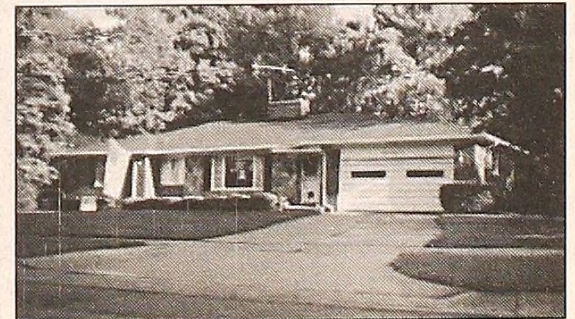
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# Competition keen to develop former Bathey site

Scott Spielman  
Editor

Officials in the City of Plymouth came a little closer last week to deciding which development firm will take on one of the largest upcoming redevelopment projects in the city.

They narrowed down the list of firms bidding on the former Bathey Manufacturing site from 11 to nine, according to City Manager Paul Sincok.

"We've still got a little more work to do," he said.

The site is located on Mill Street just south of Main Street. It is about 11.5 acres of industrial property that had long been a thorn in the side of city officials.

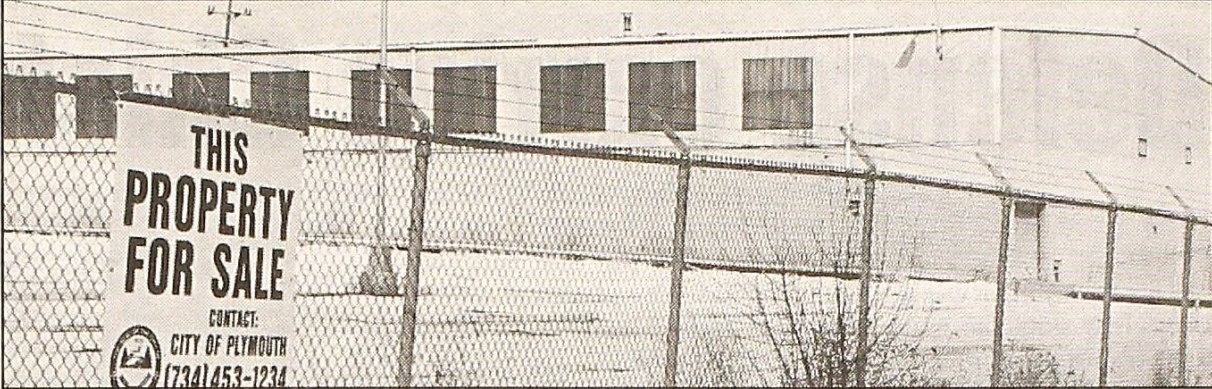
Owners of the site had somehow managed to avoid paying property taxes for nearly two decades, and the city, after repeated court dates, finally fore-

closed on it earlier this year.

The city sent out Requests for Qualifications (RFQs) to nearly 50 firms that indicated an interest in the site and received 11 responses, Sincok said.

They were split into three categories: well-qualified, less qualified and least responsive. Among the well-qualified firms were the Burton Katzman Development Co.; Joseph Freed and Associates, which is currently planning the redevelopment of the Daisy Air Rifle factory site; 21 Century Holdings and the Crosswinds Development Co., which may develop the old "roundhouse property" off Starkweather Street in Old Village.

Other firms include Cambridge Homes, Robertson Brothers and Pulte Homes, all of which have several upscale projects in various stages of design and construction in Northville.



Officials in the City of Plymouth should know who will develop the old Bathey Manufacturing site by the end of the year.

Sincok said he was expecting the Plymouth City Commission to reduce the list of bidders to the four well-qualified firms, but the commission only eliminated two from consideration – the Adco Group and Johnson & McPerson Attorney at Law.

He said, though, that the documents submitted by the firms were only a first view for the com-

mission, and they would now be required to submit more detailed plans.

"It'll require the companies to send in some preliminary design specifications, a financial plan and a down payment," Sincok said.

He was still in the process of developing those Request for Proposals (RFPs), he said, and

didn't have a deadline for their submittal yet.

"It'll probably be about six to eight weeks after they receive the packet," he said.

Sincok said he expected the development to be a residential one, which would be developed as a Brownfield Redevelopment District.

## Plymouth City Commissioners move ahead with public restroom

Members of the Plymouth City Commission decided last week to get in line for a public bathroom, after all.

They voted unanimously to put into motion a plan to construct a public restroom near The Gathering in downtown Plymouth, only two weeks after they decided to reject a proposed funding plan submitted by the city administration.

Mayor Bill Graham and Commissioner Phil Pursell were the only two commissioners who voted for the plan when it came before the city council on Aug. 18. Commissioner Dan Dwyer, who has headed the effort to bring the restroom downtown, was out of town that night.

Since then, City Manager Paul Sincok made a few revisions to the plan, he said.

The commission rejected the first plan because the majority of commissioners said they thought it would send a mixed message to voters. The plan had the city fronting the money for the project – about \$160,000 – at a time when a tight budget and reduced revenue has caused city officials to seek permission from voters to override the Headlee Amendment and allow the com-

mission to increase taxes.

The intent was that the funds would be generated through private donations, and repaid to the city, according to Sincok.

The new plan is essentially the same, but it provides a deadline, he said.

The city commits to the \$160,000, only if commitments from other community sources are made by March 31, 2004.

Otherwise the project is on hold.

"This will allow the commission and the city administration the opportunity to approach a wide variety of groups to assist in the funding of the project," Sincok said.

"It could be paid back to the city during a five-year period," he added. "We don't need the whole check by then, but we do need a commitment."

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## SPORTS

## Defense carries Chiefs over Rockets

Jeff Novak  
Staff Writer

Last Friday night was perfect with clear skies, no wind and temperatures that ranged from the low 70s to mid 60s. The conditions were perfect for up-the-gut smash-mouth football.

It couldn't have been more perfect for the Canton Chiefs as they beat the John Glenn Rockets 20-7 at home.

It was Canton's strong defensive game and hard-nosed running style that led them to the victory, said Canton Coach Tim Baechler.

The Chief's backfield, consisting of Chuck Schumacher, Travis McKinney, Devin Thomas and Julian Smith, combined for 185 yards rushing. Schumacher scored all three of Canton's touchdowns. He finished with 107 yards on the night.

On defense, Canton stopped the Rockets three times on

fourth downs inside their 35-yard line and had a key interception in the end zone by Thomas, who played at defensive back. Thomas also batted down two passes.

Both teams played a strong defensive first quarter, which resulted in 0-0 tie at the end of the quarter.

The game started out rocky for the Chiefs when they muffed the opening kickoff and nearly turned the ball over to the Rockets inside the 30-yard line.

The Chiefs regained composure and were able to

drive the ball down to the Rocket's 35, but turned the ball over on downs.

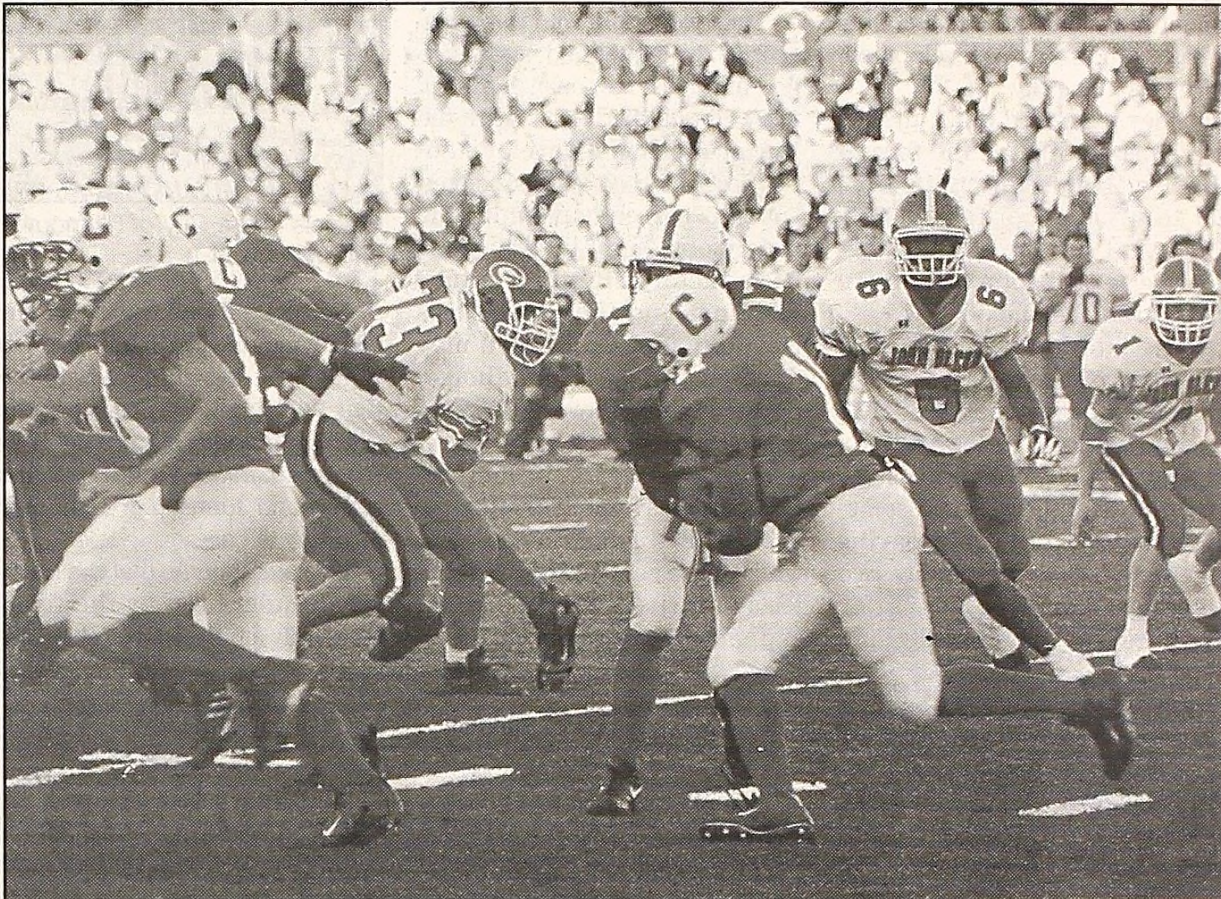
John Glenn moved into striking distance. On a fourth-and-nine play, the Rocket's quarterback, Jon McCahill, threw an interception in the end zone, which was caught by Thomas. The Chiefs couldn't capitalize on the turnover before the

*I think we improved a little from last week.*

*Our offense needs to be more consistent.*

*They (John Glenn) played great defense.*

**Coach Tim Baechler**



The Canton Chiefs broke away from the John Glenn Rockets of Friday and battled to a 20-7 victory. The Chiefs are 2-0.

quarter ended, though.

The scoreboard remained blank until late in the second period.

With 6:39 left in the half, Schumacher blasted through

the line for a 52-yard touchdown run. The extra point was good, giving the Chiefs a 7-0 lead.

The Rockets had a tough time getting their star running

back, Matt Smitherman, going but he was able to get a crucial first down with four minutes left in the half to keep their

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## Fore!

Jeremy Hollis, right, in his second year as Romulus' number one man and Jeff Hoffman are expected to lead the Eagle golf team in the Mega Gold Division this year.

## Northville hoopsters win first game

Jeff Novak  
Staff Writer

Head coach Pete Wright and his Northville Mustangs' basketball team lost two of their three games last week to start their season.

The losses were, in part, due to an anemic offense, Wright said. The first win came in an offensively lackluster 26-25 game against South Lyon.

Despite the lack of scoring on

both sides of the court, Northville kept the game close throughout the night.

"We played pretty good defense," Wright said. "They threw the ball away a lot. The game never had more than a four point spread for either side."

Evonna Karchon led the team by scoring 21 of the 26 points for the team.

With two minutes left in the game and Northville up 26-25 they tried to keep the ball out of

South Lyon's hands. South Lyon was able to recover possession of the ball two times but it was the strong defense that held them off, according to Wright.

Last weekend the Mustangs took on Plymouth Salem in the Novi Invitational and lost in a 40-15 landslide.

Northville kept it close to end the half 19-11. From then, the defense broke down and Salem

With a dominant defense and high scoring games, the Romulus girls' basketball team has conquered everything thrown at them this season. They are 3-0 to start this year.

Last week, they took on two tough opponents on the road in Wyandotte and Robichaud.

The Eagles beat Wyandotte in a fast-paced, high-scoring, come-from-behind 63-61 game.

"Wyandotte is a very good team," said head coach Rhonda McAllister. "It was close the whole way."

Wyandotte led the Eagles in the first and the second with scores of 15-9 and 29-28 respectively, according to McAllister. In the third, Romulus was able to tie Wyandotte with 48, she said.

"In the fourth, the momentum was pretty much in our favor," McAllister said.

The momentum carried them to the 63-61 victory.

The team was lead by Ashley Sibby, a junior guard, with 20 points, six assists, six steals and four blocks.

"She (Sibby) is very unselfish," said McAllister. "She works for every point she gets and she spreads the ball around a lot. She could have had 30 points easily."

Erika Mins contributed with 18 points, seven steals and six assists. She also had three important free throw shots in the last minutes in the game to keep Romulus on top, McAllister said. Janiece Armstrong also hit double digits with 17 points.

However, it was probably Landria Buckley's only two points of the game that kept the Eagles in the game, according to McAllister.

With the game tied at 57 with only 2:00 left in the game, Buckley came up with a big steal and went full court to make a contested lay-up for two points. Wyandotte intentionally fouled her, which sent her to the line, McAllister said.

She missed the free throw but the team was able to gain possession of the ball under the net and scored to make it a 61-57 game for Romulus, she said.

Wyandotte came back again but the Eagles held them off for the victory.

The victory came without the help of their big center, Alicia Harbor, who was in foul trouble early in the game, McAllister said.

"Wyandotte is a good fundamental team and we didn't have the size without Alicia to help," she said. "But, people step up when someone is down, that's what I like about this team this year. It's some-

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# Inkster Vikings struggle with young football squad

Jeff Novak  
Staff Writer

With two losses to start the season, a young Inkster football team discovered that growing pains are hard to overcome. Last year, the Vikings had a winning season at 5-4 but lost 17 starters to graduation. Underclassmen and players that have never played before are filling the holes, according to head coach Craig James. So far, Inkster has lost its first two games to Melvindale and Dearborn Heights Annapolis by a combined score of 65-12. Against Annapolis last week, Inkster showed some spark on both sides of the ball. On offense, quarter-

back Charles Jefferson had a solid game and went 8-15 for 159 yards and connected with wide receiver Reggie Smith for a touchdown. On defense Justin Schaffer had four interceptions. "We just couldn't find a way to stop them," James said. It was the penalties and turnovers that hurt the Vikings in their losses, though. On the opening kickoff, Inkster ran the ball back to Annapolis' 30-yard line. However, on the snap, the quarterback fumbled and Annapolis recovered. Annapolis was able to march down the field and score. In the second quarter, the Vikings were called on a clipping penalty and turned the ball over which led to another touchdown for Annapolis. On defense the Vikings intercepted on their 1-foot line. But that eventually led to

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**Coach Craig James**

a safety for Annapolis. The half ended 16-0 in their favor. It was all down hill after that. The penalties and turnovers proved to be too much for Inkster as the game ended 32-6. "The teams we played were prepared and played good games," James said. "I would rather lose the right way than win the wrong way. "Inkster kids get the wrong reputation. They show up and play hard. They're a good group of kids. I tell them to go out there and have fun...it's not life or death." Tomorrow, they go on the road to Redford Union. "They look like a good team," James said. "We're going to show up and work hard."

## MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2003 IN THE ROMULUS CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER, 11111 WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Randolph Gear.

Present: LeRoy Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Charles Miller, Michael Prybyla, Debbie Romak.

Excused: William Wadsworth.

Absent: None.

Administrative Officials in Attendance: Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk.

1. Motion by Miller, supported Romak to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak.

Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

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2A. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to pay Warrant 03-16 with removable of fund 301 in the adjusted total amount of One million, one thousand five hundred eighty five dollars and thirty eight cents (\$1,001,585.38).

Roll Call vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak.

Nays - None. Abstain: Crova. Motion Carried.

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2B. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to pay fund 301 in the amount of One thousand ten dollars and eleven cents (1,010.11).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Prybyla.

Nays - Miller, Romak. Motion Carried.

4. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Romak to adjourn the special meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak.

Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Choate, CMC, Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

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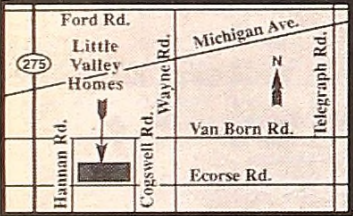
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# Zebra football stuns Warriors

Jeff Novak  
Staff Writer

The Wayne Memorial Zebras pulled off another stunning victory last week under the guidance of their new head coach, Craig Hnatuk.

The Zebras played a disciplined game when they came from behind and beat Walled Lake Western 15-7. The team is now 2-0 to start the season, despite opening it on the road.

"We're starting out great," Hnatuk said. "We're right where we're supposed to be."

Walled Lake jumped ahead early when they scored on a 30-yard pass play to put them up 7-0.

"The guys started to question if they could play these guys or not," Hnatuk said. "I was upset by that but I needed to make sure they knew they could."

Walled Lake had another touchdown called back on a penalty, forcing them to try a field goal, which they missed, he said.

J.R. Fells had two interceptions for the Zebras in the fourth quarter to shut down Walled Lake offensively, he said.

At the end of the third quarter the Zebras stamped down the field to within striking distance, but they couldn't convert on a fourth-and-one play and Wayne turned the ball over on downs.

However, the Zebras' offense turned it up a notch in the fourth quarter.

"Our quarterback, Brad Wilson, called a good game," he said. "He threw some key passes for first downs."

Wilson threw a 10-yard pass into the end zone to wide receiver Justin Venegoni for their first score, Hnatuk said.

Then, with only a 1:40 left in the game and 40 yards out, Hnatuk called for a tailback sweep left. The hole closed up on tailback Tyrone Dillard forcing him in the opposite direction.

An opposing player held on tight to Dillard's jersey as he spun to switch directions. The jersey was torn to shreds, but Dillard escaped the grasp and ran 40 yards to pay dirt. The defender was left with a handful of jersey. The Zebras ended the game as the 15-7 victors.

"I like the seat that we are in," Hnatuk said of their 2-0 record. He took over the head-coaching job this year for Wayne Memorial and has completely overhauled the old system.

"I've changed everything about it," he said. "Mentally or physically, I've changed everything. The kids get scouting reports now. That's something that they never had before. Our kids are prepared going into every game."

The Zebras will have to be prepared when they go against a very tough 2-0 Canton team tomorrow night.

"If you love high school football and you want to see a good, tough football game...this is it," he said about playing Canton.

# Rockets blast Thurston, 48-22

Jeff Novak  
Staff Writer

A tough defense and strong team effort led the John Glenn Rockets to a victory over Thurston last week. The Rockets blasted Thurston 48-22.

It was an overall team effort, according to head coach Mike Schuette. Not a single player produced double numbers, but several were close.

Karla Nobles led the team with nine points, while Jennifer Thavulette and Jourdane Tanat both had seven points. Chantel Moore, Kelli Crofton and Kelly Gibbs contributed with six points each.

"They spread it around pretty good," he said. "They played as a team."

The first quarter ended with an 8-8 tie, but the Rockets put the pressure on in the second and led 22-15 to end the half.

"The defense picked it up in the second half," Schuette said. "We held them to only seven points. The second half was a complete turnaround."

Jennifer Schwartz led the defensive onslaught with 10 rebounds.

The staggering win came after a loss at Belleville in the season opener on Aug. 27 and John Glenn is 1-1 for the season.

The Rockets take on Dearborn High School tonight in Dearborn.

# Hoops - Mustangs vow to improve offense

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dominated, Wright said.

The second loss of the tournament came against Ann Arbor Huron 41-29.

Karchon led the team again with 13 points and five steals.

It was solid defense that kept Northville in the half with a score of 21-19. But it was the defense that caved again, said Wright.

"The team is young," he said. "We only have two seniors on the team. There are two sophomores, one freshman and six juniors. They're going to make mistakes

that young teams make."

However, the offense is a glaring problem. In the South Lyon game, Northville only shot 29 percent from the field. Northville shot only 14 percent from the field against Salem and 30 percent against Ann Arbor Huron.

"That's a problem," Wright said. "It's something we have to work on. We have to shoot the ball better."

The Mustangs play on the road tonight against Brighton.

"It should be a good game," Wright said. "They're in the rebuilding stages also."

# Romulus - Eagles soar through season

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thing that we haven't had in the past."

With a strong defense, the Eagles swooped down and crushed Robichaud two days later 84-57. Armstrong lead the team with 37 points. "She didn't take any more shots than normal," McAllister said. "Her percentage was just better."

Armstrong was 10 of 14 from the two-point range, five of nine from the three-point range and two for three at the free throw line, according to McAllister.

Romulus' top priority was Robichaud player Mary Riley who scored 39 of their 57 points. Sibby had the tough job of keeping

tabs on Riley in the first half and kept her to 14 points, according to McAllister. Sibby also contributed 13 points in the victory.

Although the team scored 147 points in two games, McAllister said it was the dominant defense that has kept them in the games. The game leaders have combined for 20 steals, seven blocked shots and 11 rebounds in their last two victories.

"In practice, we only spend about 10 minutes on offense," McAllister said. "We focused on defense from day one and how to turn defensive plays into points."

"Our saying is 'defense wins games and rebounding wins championships.' We have enough scorers, that will take care of itself."

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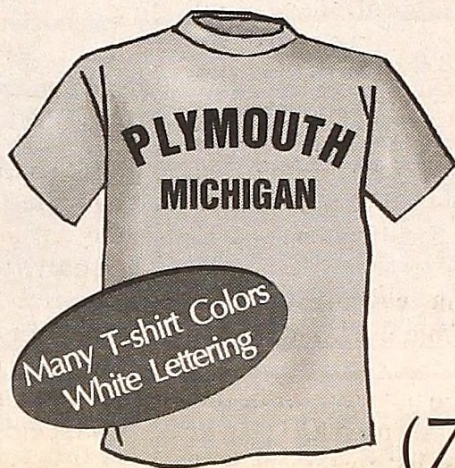
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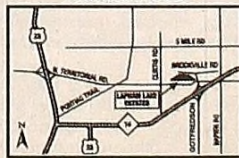
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# Inkster rebounds from loss, wins two straight games

Jeff Novak  
Staff Writer

The Inkster Vikings girls' basketball team had a promising start to the season with a 2-1 record last week.

Their first game of the season against Detroit Pershing was their only loss, said Coach Dave Mann. The game ended 59-56 but it was quite the nail-biter and the Vikings were in it to the very end, he said.

Amanda Parker led the Vikings with 14

points and Tiffany Smith put up 12 in that game. The score remained close throughout, said Mann. It was tied at 56 until the final three seconds when Tierra Riley, of Pershing, hit a three pointer to put Detroit up, he said.

Parker lofted a three point shot at the buzzer in an attempt to tie the game, but it bounced off the rim, Mann said

The close loss didn't seem to affect the team as they bounced back two days later and stomped on Detroit Redford 74-38.

Mann said that the game was

tied at 11 in the first quarter, but the Vikings were able to pull away for the win.

Carena Easily led the team with 21 points. Smith had 14 points and 10 rebounds and Tiffany Haggen scored 13 points for the team.

The Vikings' streak continued at home against Kalamazoo Central with a 64-53 victory.

The power-trio of Easily, Haggen and Smith led the way, again, with a tremendous offense and rebounding skills, Mann

said.

Easily led with 17 points and 10 rebounds. Haggen contributed with 13 points and 11 rebounds and Smith had 12 points and 11 rebounds.

"I think we made good progress from our first game," said Mann.

"The players step up in the games when we need it."

Inkster's first road game will be played at Utica Eisenhower this week and they will also take part in the Roundball Classic on Sept. 13 and 14.

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Coach Dave Mann



The Livonia Stevenson Spartans proved more than a match for the injury-depleted Northville Mustangs Friday night.

## Stevenson too tough for Northville

Jeff Novak  
Staff Writer

The Northville Mustangs lost to a tough Stevenson football team last week 27-3 and they are gearing up to play an equally tough Salem team tomorrow night.

Against Stevenson, the Mustangs lost a starting senior linebacker on the first defensive stand of the game.

"That hurt us pretty bad," said head coach Clint Alexander. "It was the second game in a row that we lost a

senior starting linebacker."

It was Bill Rigner that stepped it up a notch on defense, according to Alexander.

"He played great all night," he said.

"He had about four or five great hits. He really stepped it up - it was his best friend that was hurt in the first quarter."

Rigner and the rest of the defense held Stevenson to a 13-3 lead to end the half.

The offense was never able to get going in the second half

and was unable to score any points.

We didn't move the ball well in the second," Alexander said. "We gave up big plays on defense. We would hold them to third-and-long but they were able to pull off a big pass to gain crucial first downs."

"I thought our defense played excellent and our offense played good," he said. "We just have to concentrate more on offense to give the defense a break. If we can do that we can get some wins."

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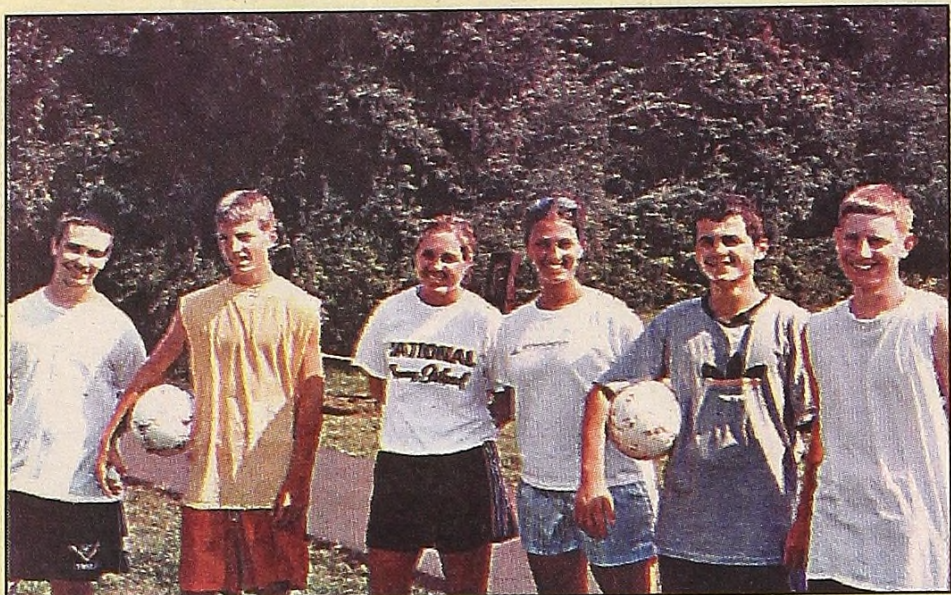
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## New season

Romulus High soccer coaches Angela Siggia, center right, and Stefani Carpenter, center left, are looking forward to their first game this week against Taylor Truman. Pictured with them are team leaders, from left, Phillip Martin, Jeremy Trevorow, Gentjan Xhikola and Brad Garland.

# Wayne evens its record

Jeff Novak  
Staff Writer

The Wayne Memorial soccer team turned their season around this week after a tough start.

The Zebras were off to a rocky start in the first week of the season. The team was shut out in their first two games and struggled offensively, said coach Larry Brenner.

Last week they lost at home to Walled Lake Northern 5-0.

Joe Godell, Stephan Buchkemer and Joel Darin scored for Northern, Brenner said.

Wayne was also shutout by Garden City 2-0 the previous week.

Brian Zilka was able to break the Zebras' scoreless streak against Lincoln Park last Friday in a 4-2 victory.

Zilka's goal led the Zebras 1-0 in the first half.

The second half proved to be a shoot-

out, though. Lincoln Park opened the second half with a goal by Joel Putek to tie the game, Brenner said.

With 24 minutes left, Chad Phipps put Wayne ahead again 2-1 but Lincoln Park's Will Lehre attacked back with a game-tying goal, he said.

Wayne's Mike Remington put the Zebras ahead for good at the 20-minute mark 3-2 and with five minutes left, Chad Phipps scored his second goal to finish Lincoln Park off 4-2, Brenner said.

The win resulted in Wayne's first victory of the year.

The Zebras continued with their newly found offensive power with a 3-1 win over Taylor Truman on Monday night.

Kurtis Gregory scored all three goals for Wayne with assists from Rex Fugaban, Jon Tennant and Josh Shirley, according to Brenner.

The 2-2 Zebras hit the road this week against Livonia Franklin and Southgate.

## Football - Unbeaten Chiefs and revitalized Zebras will face each other tomorrow

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drive going.

The Rockets reached within striking distance again with 19 seconds left in the half but Thomas broke up the fourth-and-nine pass.

John Glenn opened the second half with a strong drive down to Canton's 12-yard line. On fourth down with seven yards to go, the Rockets sent out their field goal unit but missed the attempt.

However, the drive ate up almost five minutes of the third quarter.

Still scoreless, with less than one minute left in the third, the Rockets fourth-and-long pass was overthrown in the end zone. The third quarter ended scoreless for both teams.

In the fourth quarter, Smith converted a crucial

fourth-and-two run for a first down short of mid-field.

On the next play, Schumacher ran through a seam in the defense for another 52-yard touchdown run. The extra point failed and the Chiefs were up 13-0 with less than 10 minutes left in the game.

With time running out, the Rockets still couldn't get their offense going. Canton regained possession and ate the clock up by running the ball. It paid off when Schumacher scored from three yards out with 4:16 left to make it a 20-0 game.

The Rockets didn't give in though. They marched 67 yards down the field in an impressive 2:30 minute drive to land on the Chief's goal line.

Smitherman pounded through the line to score their only touchdown. The extra point was good to make it a 20-7 game.

Smitherman ended the game with an impressive

161 yards on 32 carries and one touchdown.

John Glenn's on-side kick failed and Canton recovered with 1:35 left. The Chiefs conservatively ran the ball to wind the clock down and to end the game 20-7.

"It was a tough loss for us," said Westland's head coach, Chuck Gordon. "We really only gave up two plays, but they were two big plays."

"I think we improved a little from last week," said Baechler. "Our offense needs to be more consistent. They (John Glenn) played great defense. We knew we had to keep plugging away."

Tomorrow night, John Glenn will play at home against Livonia Franklin and Canton goes on the road to play at Wayne Memorial.

"Wayne is a super talent," said Baechler. "We have to play it perfect. We're not going to take them lightly at all."

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A-PLAN 39 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$155 <sup>95**</sup> mo	\$1000 DOWN \$110 <sup>50**</sup> mo	159 F-150s Available
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10,500 Miles/Year

### 2003 EXPLORER XLS 4X4

Black clearcoat, graphite cloth captain chairs, CFC free air, privacy glass, automatic O/D transmission, rail cross bars.

**WAS \$30,375** **NOW \$19,494<sup>21\*</sup>**

FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

A-PLAN 39 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$240 <sup>74**</sup> mo	\$1500 DOWN \$200 <sup>89**</sup> mo	125 Explorers Available
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10,500 Miles/Year

### 2003 ESCAPE XLS

True blue cc, med dark flint cloth/vinyl buck, air, power mirrors w/manual fold, remote keyless entry, power side windows, step bars, roof rack, 15" cast alum. wheels, speed control, perimeter alarm. Stock #34819

**WAS \$21,905** **NOW \$16,575<sup>09\*</sup>**

FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

A-PLAN 39 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$251 <sup>91**</sup> mo	\$1500 DOWN \$209 <sup>85**</sup> mo	107 Escapes Available
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10,500 Miles/Year

### 2003 WINDSTAR SE

Light sapphire blue, medium graphite cloth, luggage rack, aux. climate control, rear radio controls, power heated signal mirrors. Stock #34340

**WAS \$30,235** **NOW \$19,796<sup>18\*</sup>**

FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

A-PLAN 39 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$249 <sup>55**</sup> mo	\$1500 DOWN \$209 <sup>86**</sup> mo	38 Windstars Available
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10,500 Miles/Year

### 2003 FOCUS ZX3

Cloud 9 white clearcoat, dark charcoal cloth, fog lamps, tilt steering, speed control, split rear seat, CFC free air, 1 disc w/MP3/clock, 16" alloy wheels. Stock #32076

**WAS \$15,505** **NOW \$11,096<sup>60\*</sup>**

FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

A-PLAN 39 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$201 <sup>31**</sup> mo	\$1500 DOWN \$158 <sup>44**</sup> mo	68 Focus Available
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10,500 Miles/Year

### 2003 RANGER 4x2 XLT SUPERCAB

Black clearcoat, dark graphite cloth, tachometer, 4 wheel ABS, 5 speed auto. O/D trans., power window/lock group, remote keyless entry, privacy glass, speed control, tilt steering wheel, leather wrapped steering wheel, MP3 audio player, air. Stock #33853

**WAS \$21,795** **NOW \$12,974<sup>07\*</sup>**

FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

A-PLAN 39 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$184 <sup>93**</sup> mo	\$1500 DOWN \$142 <sup>07**</sup> mo	126 Rangers Available
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10,500 Miles/Year

### 2003 TAURUS SE

Spruce green C/C metallic, medium parchment cloth, CFC free manual air, AM/FM/Cass., 5 spk painted alum wheels, speed control, remote keyless entry, dual power mirror, auto. trans., power driver seat w/lumbar, CD changer, rear spoiler. Stock #33723

**WAS \$21,430** **NOW \$12,673<sup>90\*</sup>**

FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

A-PLAN 39 MONTH LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$269 <sup>78**</sup> mo	\$1500 DOWN \$228 <sup>36**</sup> mo	121 Taurus Available
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10,500 Miles/Year

MODEL	Down Payment	Total Due At Inclin**
Ranger XLT Supercab	0 Down \$1500	\$466 \$2011
F-150 Supercab	0 Down \$1500	\$585 \$1603
Escape XLT	0 Down \$1500	\$417 \$1962
Focus ZX3	0 Down \$1500	\$333 \$1878
Taurus SE	0 Down \$1500	\$586 \$2132
Explorer XLS 4x4	0 Down \$1500	\$615 \$2163
Windstar SE	0 Down \$1500	\$625 \$2172

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